ALLIES AHEAD IN BIG EXTRA INNING BATTLE

But Charlie's in the Army now, And since it's victory we're after, Let's put him in the front line trench To kill the Huns from laughter.

GIANTS AND RED SOX **GOING AT GOOD CLIP**

First Games Upset Pre-Season Dope on Big League Race

WALTER JOHNSON HUMBLED

Phillies Make Good Getaway, While Athletics Still Cling to Dugout

(BY Cable to the Stars and Strues.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—Although the pre-season predictions were that the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox would have a hard time of it keeping ahead in the pennant races this year, the early games do not bear out these prophecies.

The Giants have started off at a fast cilp, downing the Dodgers in three straight games played, while the Red

clip, downing the Dodgers in thre straight games played, while the Re-Sox played havoc with the Yankees an Senators.

Despite severe losses through the draft by these two clubs, their leaders have managed to grab up enough material to put their teams in the fight from the start.

The Giants started off on the open-The Giants started off on the opening day by downing the Dodgers 6 to
4 before a crowd of 28,000 tans. Brigadier General Mann threw the ball that
started the battle. Jake Daubert of the
Dodgers came across with a double, but
it falled to help his team to victory.
Anderson, who relieved Tesreau, twirled
good ball for the Giants.

Giants Take Second

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In the second game, the Giants again won, the count being 2 to 0. Jess Barnes made his debut with the Glants and stuck out the game, whitewashing the Dodgers. Jack Coombs worked on the mound for Brooklyn and allowed the Giants but five scattered hits.

The third game was a nip and tuck battle, the Giants winning 7 to 5. The Glants were kept on the anxious seat throughout.

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Next came the Boston Braves, and although Buck Herzog was in the lineup, the Glants walked away with this game by a score of 5 to 6. Larry Doyle came across with a homer, and Benny Ranft slammed out a double.

The New York Yankees started the season with a win at Washington, grabbing the first game 6 to 3, Walter Johnson being found for 11 hits. Over 15,000 fans attended the battle. In the second game, the Senators turned the tables on the Yankees, downing them 7 to 6, after a see-saw battle. In the eighth inning, Dumont shaumed out a double, which brought in two men.

The next day the Yanks humbled the great Walter Johnson again, but it required 12 innines to gain the victory.

When the Yanks started off in Boston, poor base running lost the first battle for them to the Red Sox.

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Although the Phillies had not been
counted upon as a factor in the National
league race, they got away to a good
start. They beat the Braves in two out
of the three games played and then
downed the Dodgers, Rube Marquard
proving easy picking for them. The Chicago Cubs are playing a strong game
and captured the first two out of three
rames.

games.

Rain prevented the Champion White Sox from playing most of their early games, but they finally got going. They lost their opening game at Chicago to the Browns by a count of 6 to 1, but captured the second 5 to 0.

The Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns are playing a strong game and should be heard from this season. Connie Mack's Athletics and the Brooklyn Dodgers are rauning true to form.

lyn Dodgers are ranning true to form bringing up the rear in the two leagues

MANAGERS' QUINTET MUST MEET TEST

Huggins, With Yankees, Is Facing Difficult Task Among Newcomers

Five major league managers must meet the big test this season. They are Miller Huggins, transferred from the St. Louis Cardinals to the New York Yankees; Christy Mathewson, manager of the Research of the International league, now leader of the Boston Red Sox; Jack Hendricks, former Indianapolis leader, now manager of the Boston Red Sox; Jack Hendricks, former Indianapolis leader, now manager of the St. Louis Cards, and Hugo Bezdek, with the Pirates. Huggins, for years a successful leader of the Cardinals, made his debut in the American league the other day. He faces the most difficult job of any of the newcomers, with the possible exception of Readek of Pittsburgh, who is tackling the problem of rehabilitating the Pirates, disorganized for several years past. Huggins feeds confident that he will be able to fill the bill with the Yankees. His team got a bad start in the early games, but he is not discouraged, according to reports from New aged, according to reports from New York.

What Will Bezdek Do?

So little is known of Bezdek in base-ball circles that it is difficult to gauge his ability as a leader of ball players. He has the good will of his men and this may help him to got good results. Ed Barrow faces a much easier job, as he has a strong team to start out with. Frazee and Barry built up the team, and Barrow will only have to keep a "will only have to keep a

and Barrow will only have to keep a well oiled mach ne going.

Jack Hendricks, ter years manager of the Denver and Indianapolis clubs, always kept his teams in the pennant chases, and he has fairly good material to start off with in the Mound City. Jack is agreeable, but a disciplinarian. He studies the game and his men keenly, and he usually gets overything possible out of his players.

This will mark Matty's third campaign at Cincinnati and fans generally are wondering whether he will be able to make good this year in that graveyard city for managers. Redland fans are with Matty to a man and that is a big factor in his favor.

Cotton Knuapp, formerly with Cleveland and Toledo, now with New Orleans, has been railed in the draft.

YANK-CANADIAN GAME IN LONDON ON MAY 18th

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LONDON, April 25.—The date of the American-Canadian baseball game to the benefit of the British Red Cross has been postponed one week to May 18.

The game will open the season for the London Baseball League, which will be a different league from most that we know. There will be no scheduled games, for the war is no friend to military sport schedules. Whenever possible, there will be Saturday afterneon games, and some cort of a resplendent trophy is to be presented the victorious team whenever schedules are presented the victorious team whenever schedules. The givers of the trophy will be certain magnanimous Americans in London.

Besides the teams of the American Army and the Canadian Pay Record Office, there will be one from the United States Navy headquarters and a civilian

tcam from the American Consulate and Embassy. It is also expected that the Air Service will be represented. The league plans were sent sky high by the Navy's withdrawal a few weeks ago, but now that they're back in line, the

Writers and Other Neces

sary Baseball Adjuncts

Gain Exemption

These Will Have to Fork Over

PENMEN OF SPORT STAR SHELLS **ESCAPE WAR TAX**

By Q. M. SGT. STUART CARROLL, Q. M. C FORMS

There are many forms and gracious,
Thin and supple, thick and spacious,
Which, in hiking down the road of
Time,
Have met my weary sight;
There are forms whose classic curving

When we soldiered on the Ric

When we soldiered on the Rio,
(Where the weather's never frio),
There were forms which offered pleas
sure to
A geometric eye;
On a farm in South Dakota
Many a day I stopped and wrote a
Chansonnette in waltzing measure to
A form which flitted by.

Just one summer in the Rockles Ere we donned O.D. and khakis, Proved that western forms are also

If yiewed beneath the moon;
While in Gotham, Chi or Philly
There are forms which knock you silly,
If you lamp 'em coming down the way
On Sunday afternoon.

But I've met the Oneen of Beauties

is tree meet the Queen of Beauties
in my military duties;
Just a Hittle printed form, but, oh,
To me it's superfine;
it's the form I'd look all day on,
For, you see, I draw my pay on
Quartermaster form Three Hundred
Sixty-Nine.

Their latest pet peeve at home is the "gunless hold-up." a gentleman or lady who enters a store, points his or her finger from beneath his or her coat, in a loud or clear voice demanding all of the maxima that may be lying conveniently adjacent to the man behind the bar—or counter.

Tiens, but we'd hate to be held up by a lady finger! . . .

Sportively speaking, the Huns aren't cool sports at all. They try to spike the opposing runners, their pitchers are trained only in the use of the bean ball, and they even admit that the Umpire is on their side. . . .

Since Charlic Chaplin, too, has "fined up," the picture we'd like to see him in is the one when, after six months in the trenches, he is yearning for a couple of those custard pies with which he used to rown his fellow actors.

WHO'LL ACCOMMODATE TEDDY?

Toddy Fabryk wants a bout.
Teddy is little, but Teddy has boxed quite a bit in Bridgeport, South Norwalk, and way stations of the Danbury division of the New Haven road, having taken to the game in early childhood and quitting it only for the just as entertaining game of war.
Teddy is willing to take on anybody between 125 and 140 pounds, anywhere in the vicinity of C Company, Machine Gun Battalion. Yes, Teddy is a machine gunner, and his rib pokes have the rapidity of the Hotchkiss gun's justly famed product.

iddity of the Hotchkiss gun's justly famed product.

Teddy may be arranged with through his second and campaign manager and press agent, Pvt. Billy D. P. Dunn, mail orderly to the —— Machine Gun Battalion, care of THE STARS AND STRIPES. And, since Teddy's sparring partner has been sent back to the States to tell the folks how we do it over here, he's awfully jonesome for somebody to pick on. So please oblige with a takeup he's awfully lonesome for somebody to pick on. So please oblige with a takeup of his offer.

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games of baseball from any team in the
American Expeditionary Forces,"
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right under the pitcher's mound, and
let the contestants step right along up.
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WITH THE MITT WIELDERS

Tommy Gibbons gave Silent Martin a frightful beating at Baltimore.

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, the new heavyweight boxer, sot himself in wrong by trying to arrange several setups for his man. The Wisconsin boxing considerable of the man about named fack according to the second boxer named fack according to the second boxer named fack according to the second fact of the same reason.

Jimmy Regan and Al Baldwin fought a ten round draw at Hot Springs.

Frankle Callahan won over Young Joe Borroll in a six round go at Philadelphia. Shamus O'Brien was victor over Joe Mooney at Stamford, Conn., in a 12 round 50.

Baltimore authorities will not permit the Willard-Fulton bout to be held there on July 4.

Jack McCarron won from Soldier Bartnahl at Philadelphia his six rounds.

TRAINERS FOR FLYERS **URGES WALTER CAMP**

SUMMER AUTO RACE PLANS

Three Big Meets Are Aiready Scheduled-Joie Ray to Seek Mile Record

Walter Camp, former Yale football star, who has done as much for athletics in the United States as any one, urges that aviators be placed in the hands of competent trainers. He gives his reason for this method of preparing them for their stremuous existence. He says it would keep all the men in the best physical condition, as the trainers could regulate their diet, watch their hours of sleep and also arrange for the necessary exercise. These athletic directors could report to the commandant any one who is not in fit shape for a flight. By living it the same barracks with the cadets the trainers could find out their nervous tendencies and their physical condition and keep a regular report on file at all times. The Aero Club of America has sanctioned Mr. Camp's recommendations and will try to raise sufficient funds to employ a number of physical directors to try out the new scheme.

Auto Racing Plans

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Yeay! The sport writers are exempt!
No, that doesn't mean that us guys
that get papers into libel suits by saying
that another guy spiked another when
he didn't and write how Colonel Jenkins' bay mare will sure go through the
field like-like anything, and pen colyums and colyums and colyums of dope
on the forthcoming game between the
American School for the Dead and the
Norwich Free Academy are going to be
rulled right out of the ranks and sent
lome to cover baseball. It simply means
that the sport writers haven't got to pay
the war tax on baseball every time they
go to write up a bum game. Therefore,
Yeay!
The telegraph operators, who flash the
mighty tidings that O'Shaughnessy
(careful, printer!) just swatted a bingie,
into the ultimate sinister garden, won't
have to pay the tax either. That may
be construed as putting the operators in
the same social class with us, but if they
presume to take advantage of it we won't
rass around our flask amongst them
hack of the press stand on the cold days
of the enrly scason. Neither will old
Dan, the bird you always see silhouetted
with the garden lose out in deep conter, have to pay his way in. He comes
under the exemptory classification of a
"bonadide employe of the club."
These Will Have to Fork Over Auto Racing Plans

Devotees of automobile racing back home are not to be denied their favorite form of amusement this summer. Plans have been completed by the management of the Sheepshead Park Speedway in New York to hold three big race meets during the season, the initial affair being slated for Memorial Day. The Harkness Cup event, which drew over 75,000 persons last September, will again be the closing race of the year. The distance for this event is to be announced later. Louis Chevrolet, who won the race last year, will be one of the starters, and Ralph De Palma and Dario Resta also have signified their willingness to compete again in the big events. Johnny Aitkin, Ira Vail, Ralph Mulford, Gil Anderson, Eddie Hearne, Earl Cooper and a number of other prominent sportsmen have also started preparing for the season's work.

Ray to Try for Mile Mark

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Another attempt at the mile running record is to be made. Jole Ray will try to reduce the present figures on the liarvard Stadium track before the present season is over. Ray has requested George Brown of the Boston A.A. to arrange the trial for him, and it will be held either in May or June. Norman Taber of Brown University is the present holder of the mark, which is 4:12 3-5. Taber created this record at the Harvard track in a time trial, being paced by two half-milers. Tommy Conneff's mark of 4:15 3-5, made 20 years before Taber's record, was scored in the same way, but the A.A.U. has adopted a rule which prevents time trials of this kind, and Ray will have to try for a new mark in a regular race. Eddie Fail and Mike Devaney, two other crack runners, will in all probability be entered in the same race in order to press Ray to the limit. Ray to Try for Mile Mark

PARIS LEAGUE RESULTS

Following are the results of Sunday's reliminary games between the A.E.F nits forming the Paris Basebal

eague:
Ordnance Purchasing 8, Enginee
urchasing 7. Military Police 7, S.S.U. 609 5. Searchlight Depot 7, Aviation Techni-

al 6. Aviation Hdqrs. 15, Aviation Research

1.
Engineers 14, Pavilion 6.
Repair Shop 14, S.S.U. 650 4.
Aviation Marines 12, Red Cross 0.
Canadian Hospital 6, American Miliary Hospital No. 1 4.
Naval Aviation 18, Casuals 1.
Motor Mechanics 26, Signal Disbursage 0.

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These Will Have to Fork Over The potbellied, rich-as-Croesus old holders of season's boxes; the guys that are second cousins to Connie Mack's or Comiskey's third cousin by marriage, once removed; all the other regulars, all the deadheads—except us sport copy producers—will have to fork over to the Government, however, Ladles—and here comes the real injustice—who care enough about the game to pay their own way in will be taxed; but the clingthe (and stupid) soul who goes to the game with a man, expecting him to keep his mind off the game and talk to her and look at her—she won't have to pay a cent. However, there will be the consolating "Inddes' days," at which none of the deadler species will be taxed—as though the lax on intellect that a woman pars when she goes to a ball game at all was considered quite enough. Last of all—glory he!—the time-honored custom of letting Little Willy out on the Avenue, who recovers a ball outside of the park and trots up to the gate with it, come in free for the remainder of the game, will not be allowed to lanse. Little Willy will still be able to retrieve the horsehide, and thus see the garrison finish in the inith. That is as it should be; for if Little Willy's constitutional rights were threatened, we sporting writers would simply have to pay his way ourselves. AMERICAN LEAGUE ON TOP

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[BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIVES.] NEW YORK, April 25.—In the pro-season games between the National and American league club, the teams in Ban Johnson's circuit won a majority

A baseoull league comprising eight teams has been organized near one of the big hospital bases of the A.E.F., with nine from the hospital units and the Engineer companies eneaged in construction work meeting weekly. Recent results were as follows:

Base Hospital, 8; Company C, — Engineers, 7.

American league clubs, the teams in Ban Johnson's circuit won a majority of the battles.

The Boston Red Sox won seven games from the Dodgers, lost five and tied one. The Ginnts and Cleveland Indians split oven, each winning three games, the seventh being a tie.

The New York Yanks won seven games and lost one to the Boston Braves. The Detroit Tigers won nine and lost three with the Cincinnati Reds. The Pirates and Athletics split even, each winning two battles.

The St. Louis Browns won the city series from the Cardinals 4 to 0. The Phillies won one game from Washington and tied in the second, Cincinnati won the only game played with Cleveland.

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DIAMOND FLASHES

Alvah Bewman, with Toledo last year, has Joined the New York Yanks, and is being given a though the New York Yanks, and is being given a the York of the Doysers has been re-instated by the National members of the Property of the National Awell known Army officer back in the States predicts that Ty Cobb will enlist in some branch of the service before the expiration of the baseball season. The Western league has decided not to adopt the "split" season schedule, as was at first proposed. But the proposed the service before the expiration of the baseball season. The Western league has decided not to adopt the "split" season schedule, as was at first proposed. But the proposed the proposed of the

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Outfielder Hendryx, with the Yankees set season, is now a member of the St. Outfielder Hendryx, with the Xankees ast scarce, is now a member of the St. Jouis Browns.
Terry Turner, of the Cleveland Club, as picked the following players for his MI-American team: Catchers, Sullivan ind Schalk; pitchers, Joss, Johnson, foung, Walsh and Waddell; first base, hasse; second base, Lajoic; shortstop, Wallace; third base, Collins or Bradley; utifield, Cobb, Speaker and Flick.

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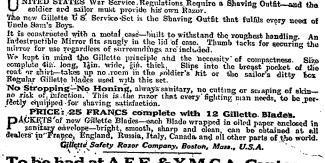
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